

**CHAPTER NO. 65**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2129**

**By Representative Curtiss**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2046**

**By Senator Cooper**

AN ACT to amend Chapter 606 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended by Chapter 195 of the Private Acts of 1984, Chapter 47 of the Private Acts of 1991, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the town of Centertown.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 10 of Chapter 606 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended by Chapter 195 of the Private Acts of 1984, Chapter 47 of the Private Acts of 1991, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 10. Be it further enacted, that at the December 2003 election, candidates for Mayor and Aldermen shall be elected for a term of office to begin on the first Saturday of December 2003, and expire on the first Tuesday following the first Monday of November 2008, when the November 2008 election shall be held. Beginning with the November 2008, election and every four (4) years thereafter an election shall be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday of November to elect a Mayor and two (2) Aldermen for four (4) year terms of office.

SECTION 2. Section 3 of Chapter 606 of the Private Acts of 1951, is amended by deleting the language "in a Board of Commissioners to be known as the Commissioners of Centertown which shall consist of three members" and by substituting instead the language "in a Board of Mayor and Aldermen which shall consist of a Mayor and two (2) Aldermen".

SECTION 3. Section 4 of Chapter 606 of the Private Acts of 1951, is amended by deleting the language "the Commissioners of Centertown" and by substituting instead the language "the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Centertown".

SECTION 4. Section 5 of Chapter 606 of the Private Acts of 1951, is amended by deleting the second paragraph in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

The department of health shall be under the supervision of the Mayor. The departments of accounts, finances and revenues shall be under the supervision of one of the Aldermen to be called the Commissioner of Finance. The department of streets shall be under the supervision of the other Alderman, to be called the Commissioner of Streets.

SECTION 5. Section 7 of Chapter 606 of the Private Acts of 1951, is amended by:

(1) deleting the language "the Commissioners" in the first sentence and by substituting instead the language "the Board of Mayor and Aldermen";

(2) deleting the language "the other Commissioners" wherever such language appears and by substituting instead the language "the Aldermen";

(3) deleting the language "Board of Commissioners" wherever such term occurs and by substituting instead the language "Board of Mayor and Aldermen"; and

(4) deleting the language "said Commissioners" and the language "the Commission" and by substituting instead the language "the Board of Mayor and Aldermen".

SECTION 6. Section 11 of Chapter 606 of the Private Acts of 1951, is amended by deleting the language "said Commissioners" and by substituting instead the language "the Mayor and two (2) Aldermen"; and by deleting the language "as Commissioners" and by substituting instead the language "as Mayor and Aldermen".

SECTION 7. Section 12 of Chapter 606 of the Private Acts of 1951, is amended by deleting the language "said Commissioners" wherever such language appears and by deleting the language "the Commissioners" and by substituting instead the language "the Board of Mayor and Aldermen".

SECTION 8. Section 13 of Chapter 606 of the Private Acts of 1951, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Section 13. Be it further enacted, that in voting for the candidates for the Board of Mayor and Aldermen one ticket shall be used and shall be in the following form:

For Mayor

For two Aldermen

SECTION 9. Section 15 of Chapter 606 of the Private Acts of 1951, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Section 15. Be it further enacted, that should a vacancy occur in the office of either of the two (2) Aldermen or Mayor, the vacancy shall be filled by the other two (2) remaining members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the remaining portion of such person's term.

SECTION 10. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the town of Centertown. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body of the town of Centertown and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 11. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 10.

**PASSED: May 29, 2003**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2003

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR